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For : BILUMINAL ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, I hereby appoint Carl J. Evens (Reg. No. 33,874), whose postal address is One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003, my associate attorney to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to file continuing applications claiming the benefit of said application, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected with said application.

I request all communications with respect to said application be addressed to Philip S. Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003. All telephone calls should be directed to Carl J. Evens (732) 524-2518.

Signed at Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, this 7th day of February, 2002.

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WHEREAS, WE, Chad J. Kugler of 2658 138th Avenue West, Andover, Minnesota, 55304; John R. Drontle of 10560 97th Street Northeast, Monticello, Minnesota, 55362; Peter T. Keith of 1477 Grantham Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108; Thomas V. Ressemann of 1730 Boxwood Circle, St. Cloud, Minnesota, 56303; Matthew J. Olson of 2610 Snelling Curve #17, Roseville, Minnesota, 55113; and Thomas K. Heiland of 6832 92nd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, 55445 have invented certain new and useful improvements in BILUMINAL ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT SYSTEM for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial Number _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, TERAMed Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and having a business address at 1350 Energy Lane, Suite 105, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by said TERAMed Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said TERAMed Inc. ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof, further including all of our entire rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby Authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with
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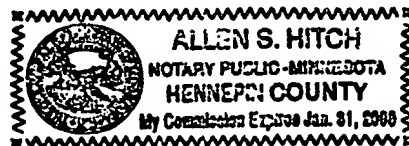
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our
seal as of the date set forth below.

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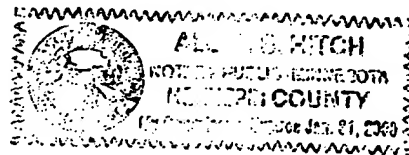


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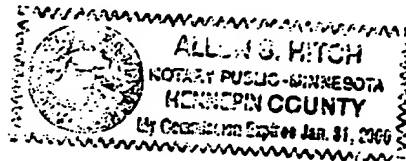


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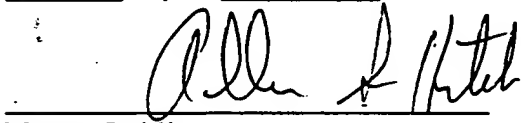

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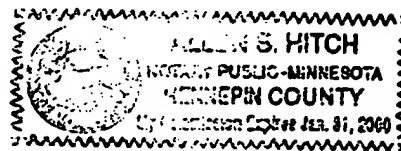


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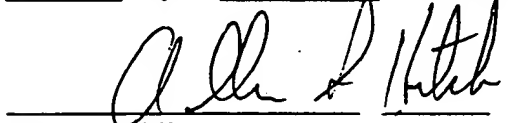

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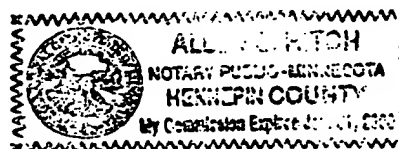


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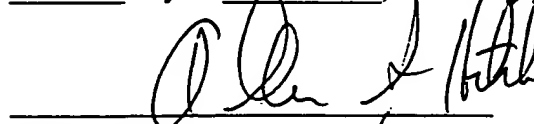

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